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MURDER VERDICT FOR 3 FILIPINOS

FORMER GOVERNOR CARTER CALLED BEFORE COMMITTEE ON "INSIDIOUS LOBBYING"

Explains Method of Combating The Free Sugar Measure And Makes Good Impression On Investigators

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Former Governor George R. Carter of Hawaii was today called before the special senate committee investigating President Wilson's charges of "insidious lobbying" against the tariff bill, and examined at great length. He was asked many questions concerning the activities of the men from Hawaii now here representing the sugar interests, and the committee paid particular attention to finding out how the money was raised to send the Hawaiians here and how it has been spent.

Mr. Carter denied that one cent of the money had been spent improperly. He declared that no money had been spent to influence legislation except through the legitimate channels of newspaper advertising, pamphlets published by the Domestic Sugar Producers' Bureau, and like publicity.

Carter's self-possession and his frank statements made a good impression on the investigating committee and Hawaii's fight benefited thereby. Carter explained in detail the conditions under which sugar is produced in Hawaii, telling the committee the facts about cane-growing and the production of raw sugar and furnishing the members with figures. He declared that he had been sent to Washington to represent the people of the island territory, and told the investigators that the protection of the sugar-producing industry is vitally important not only to the sugar-planters of Hawaii, but to thousands of people engaged in the industry and stockholders in the various companies.

S. M. Ballou, attorney for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, followed Carter and spoke along the same lines. Other representatives of Hawaii are expected to take the stand later.

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SECRETARY LANE WEARY OF THE SCRAMBLE FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

Cabinet Member Refuses to Enthuse When Advised That Another 'Possibility' Is in Washington and 'Willing' To Be Inspected — Supporters of Each Candidate Sanguine

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The Hawaiian governorship situation seems to be tied up in a hard knot and laid away in a dark corner of the White House. President Wilson has announced that he will personally supervise the untangling or cutting of this knot. He has further declared it will be done at an early date. He publicly asserted many days ago that a governor for the territory of Hawaii would be named within a brief period.

Nevertheless, the application of the sword to the gordian knot appears to be suspended. Secretary Lane intimates that he has washed his hands of the entire affair and that his interest ceased when he shipped all the papers

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PEACE ESSAY AWARDS MADE BY BOARD OF JUDGES YESTERDAY

The board of judges for the international arbitration and peace essay contest for 1913, which is composed of Judge Sanford B. Dole, Mrs. Walter F. Frear and Wade Warren Thayer, and which was appointed January 1 by the Honolulu chamber of commerce under whose auspices the contest was held, announced the successful competitors at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The winners are Miss Shirley B. Foster, College of Hawaii, first prize; Miss Bernice D. Smith, College of Hawaii, second prize; Clayton W. Cousens, College of Hawaii, third prize, and Miss M. Ruth Anderson, Oahu College, fourth prize. Those receiving honorable mention are Miss Genevieve Taggard, Oahu College; Elbert G. Tuttle, Oahu College, and Umeichi Kinoshita, Lahainaluna school, Lahaina, Maui. The winner of the first prize will be awarded \$40; second, \$30; third, \$20, and fourth, \$10.

The judges found considerable difficulty in reaching a decision for the reason that so many of the essays submitted were of unusual merit.

Besides those to whom the prizes

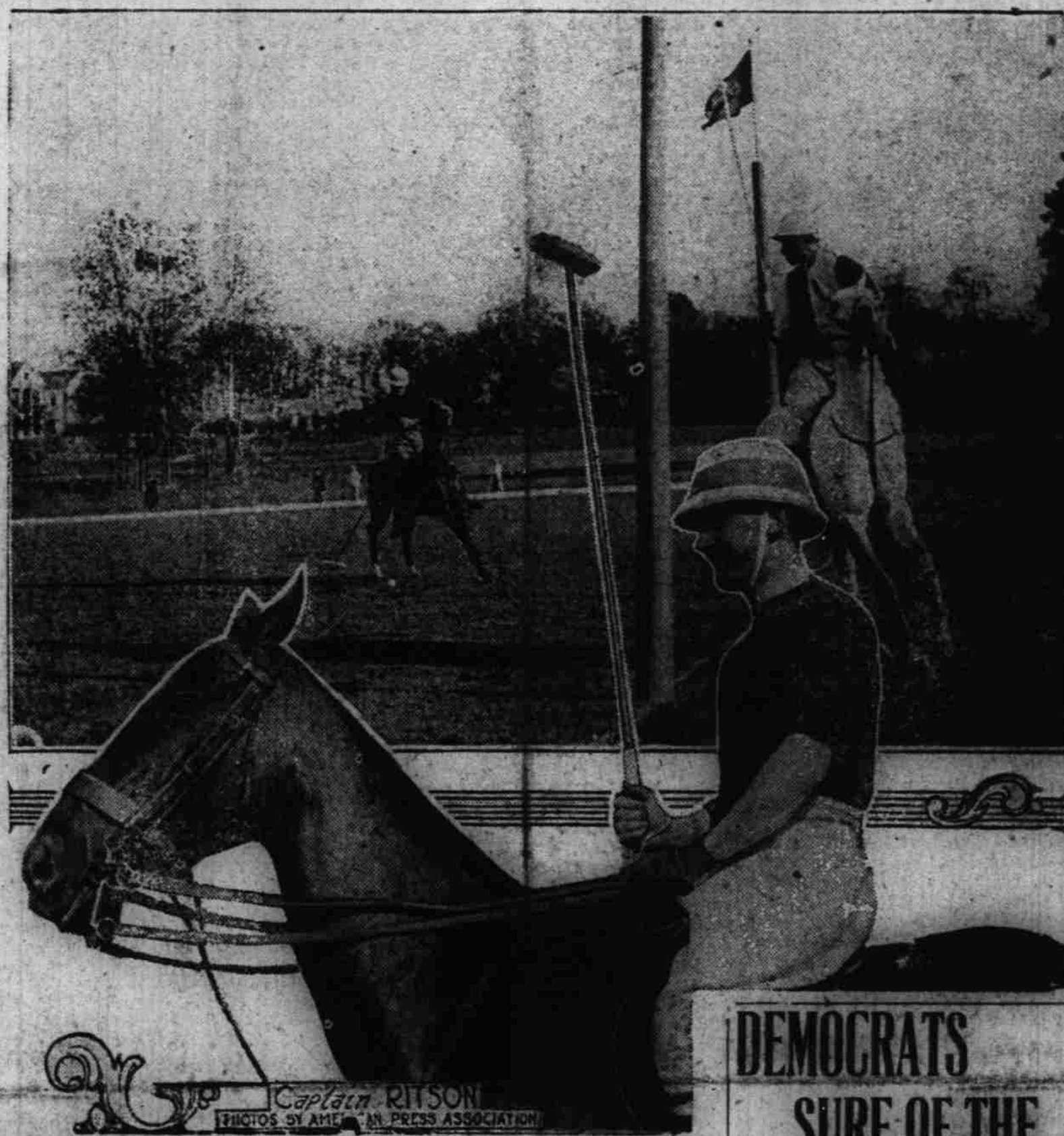
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AMERICANS LEAD IN POLO GAME

Yankees Ahead at End of Fourth Period; Score 5-3



The photograph above shows Capt. Ritson of the British team, while in the action picture the same player is shown making a goal.

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 10.—American daring and American skill swept the United States polo team into the lead today when the local cracks met the English challengers for the first game of the international series. At the end of the first four periods the American team led by five goals to three for England. The Americans are playing with Lawrence Waterbury at one, Monte Waterbury two, Harry Payne Whitney at three and Devereaux Milburn back. The game opened with the odds ten to eight, England favorite. A crowd of 25,000 is witnessing the contest. The British team is playing desperately.

TOM GUNN, NOTED CHINESE AVIATOR, MAY GIVE EXHIBITION WHILE HERE

Tom Gunn, a Chinese flying man who really flies, and who is noted for his daring aerial stunts, one of which nearly cost him his life at Oakland, Cal., a year or so ago, is in Honolulu. Gunn comes here to look over the ground with a view to promoting an exhibition meet, which he plans to pull off the latter part of this month, provided that he can find a suitable field, and put through the business end of the deal.

The stop at Honolulu is only an incident with Gunn, for he has far bigger fish on his line than one-day exhibition stands. He is going through to China after a month in Honolulu, and when he comes back to the States it will probably be with a military handle to his name. He has been offered a commission in the army of the new republic, in order that he may organize and command the proposed aviation corps.

"I want to be a free lance for the first six months I am in China," said

PROGRAM OF SPORTS FOR KAMEHAMEHA DAY

MORNING.

9:00 o'clock—Water sports at Kalihi bay. Kamehameha Aquatic Club.

9:00 o'clock—Practice polo match at Moanalua.

10:00 o'clock—Driving, approaching and putting golf contest at Oahu Country Club.

AFTER-NOON.

1:30 o'clock—Baseball. Athletic Park. Postponed Oahu League double header. Asahis vs. Stars, Portuguese vs. Coast Defense.

2:00 o'clock—Annual A. A. U. swimming championship. Alahele slip.

While preparing to attend Memorial Day exercises, an old soldier of Escondido, Calif., dropped dead.

DEMOCRATS SURE OF THE GOVERNORSHIP

'Link' in a Walk, Say McCandless Men, While Other Factions Make Other Claims

"Link is bringing home the bacon," declared the McCandless Democrats jubilantly today. "There isn't much doubt that pretty soon Wilson is going to settle this governorship question and settle it in favor of L. L. McCandless."

McCandless left Washington a few days ago to go to California and inspect the mining interests of the McCandless brothers there, John H. Wilson, Democratic national committeeman for Hawaii, cabled here to his friends urging the party to get behind one candidate for governor and intimating that such an action would settle the question. Both the territorial and county committees being strongly pro-McCandless in their leanings, it was no surprise when the county committee last night reinforced Link and withdrew its previous endorsement of Waller, which endorsement had passed favorably on Waller's party regularity.

The cablegram sent last night by the committee, urging McCandless' appointment, is confidently expected to settle Wilson's indecision and cause him to send Link's name to the senate.

The McCandless wing of the party figures that if Attorney E. M. Waller or Waller had a chance for the position, one would have been nominated some weeks ago.

The other Democratic wings aren't

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PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION PLANS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

Plans for the formation and development of a gigantic interlocking producers' association to cover the entire territory, with the idea of having the producer brought directly in touch with the consumer, is nearing completion under the hands of Dr. E. V. Wilcox, special agent in charge of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station.

The original plan, as announced exclusively in the Star-Bulletin a month ago, has been amended and enlarged upon in some points, but substantially, the entire scheme is being carried

NO PAPER TOMORROW

The Star-Bulletin will not be issued tomorrow, Kamehameha Day.

CHARLTON IS EXTRADITABLE, SAYS COURT

Murder Case of International Fame Decided by Supreme Justices Against Youth

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in one of the most famous criminal cases in the annals of jurisprudence, the Porter Charlton case. The court decides that Italy may extradite young Charlton, who murdered his wife and threw the body into Lake Como, Italy.

The murder was committed in 1910. Young Charlton's father, law adviser of the bureau of insular affairs and a class mate of President Taft, defended his son against the charge. The son later confessed that he had killed the woman, who was a divorcee eight years older than himself. Meanwhile he had reached the United States. His father took the position that he could not be extradited by Italy for trial, because Italy had refused to allow the United States to extradite criminals from that country. The diplomatic question involved went from court to court until it reached the supreme court. Secretary of State Knox held that under the existing treaty, the boy should be held subject to extradition. The elder Charlton continued the fight, bringing in the question of his son's sanity. The supreme court now decides that Charlton is subject to extradition and he will be taken back to Italy to be tried on the murder charge.

NEWSPAPER ACT IS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The supreme court of the United States today handed down an important decision upholding the constitutionality of the law ordering newspapers and periodicals to publish statements of their circulation, ownership and other information and to mark as advertisements all reading notices and paid matter of any kind.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET SCARED

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 10.—The stock market today showed new and violent agitation with heavy liquidation of securities.

LATEST WAR NEWS FROM CHINESE CAPITAL

(Special to the Sun Chung Kwok Bo) Peking, China, June 9.—The governors of Anhui and Tangsang, Gak Mun kai and Li Lit Kwn, upon receiving notice of their removal from office, expressed themselves as willing to quit.

Pekin, China, June 9.—Troops recently dispatched to Mu Hit, Province of Hupeh, have been ordered to withdraw within the next five days.

Pekin, China, June 9.—Wong Hing has telegraphed to President Yuan Shih-kai that the recent attack on the Shanghai arsenal, and assassination of Che Bu Shan, which was followed by the arrest of the secret "murder commissioner" and members of the "iron blood" secret society were in no way connected with him. He asks the president for permission to go abroad to make an exhaustive study of mining.

Pekin, China, June 9.—President Yuan Shih-kai has decided to remove Governor Li Lit Kwn of the Province of Tangsang, also the governor of Anhui province. Towards this end he has consulted with Vice-President General Li and the latter approves the decision of the president. Also, fearing that the two provinces may revolt, the troops of Hupeh province have been ordered to the front.

Hupeh, China, June 9.—A recent dispatch commands Officer Lee Shun, stationed at Tin Kar Jun, to transfer

THEY MUST DIE FOR CRIME

Jury Takes One Ballot and
Convicts Men of Killing Chinese Shopkeeper and Wife

Domingo Rodriguez, Hildo Baubista and Miguel Manigbas will pay the extreme penalty for the killing of Lai Ah Ken and Lum Min, the Chinese grocer and his wife, at Kahauliki. In less than three minutes, and on the first ballot the jury in Judge Robinson's department of the circuit court returned a verdict declaring all three prisoners guilty as charged, of murder in the first degree.

They will be sentenced at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Under the law the court has no alternative and must pronounce the death sentence.

The courtroom was filled by spectators when the jury returned from their brief deliberation and a general inclination to applaud was manifest when the verdict was read aloud by the clerk. The jury retired, after receiving general instructions from the court that left it free to declare any verdict, even to acquittal, at 12:35 p. m. At 12:39 Clerk Harrison notified the court that the verdict had been determined.

As the verdict was read by Clerk Harrison, Manigbas smiled and spoke to Domingo, who smiled in turn. Later, as the Filipino court interpreter translated it to them, Manigbas raised his voice in protest.

"He says he didn't kill anybody," translated the interpreter. "He has nothing to say about that, now," remarked the court.

"I am sorry that Celestino Manolo could not have been included with the other three in that verdict," one of the attorneys defending the prisoners remarked in the court corridor. "At the same time I approve the action of the prosecution in making a bargain with him for the sake of the direct evidence it obtained."

Manolo pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree last week, and is to receive sentence Thursday morning. It is said he will get life imprisonment.

Inside the jury room there was no hesitation when the "twelve good men and true" were called upon to settle the fate of the Filipinos. They elected J. H. Fiddes foreman and immediately took a ballot, the vote being unanimous that the men were "guilty as charged." In order to make sure that every juror was aware of the situation, after the ballot was taken the jurors discussed briefly the crime and the verdict and then returned to the court room.

When the verdict of "guilty as charged" was read, Attorney George Davis, representing the defendants, raised a technical objection that the verdict did not specify each defendant by name. The jury then retired again and changed the text of the verdict slightly in order to name each of the three Filipinos found guilty of first degree murder.

City and County Attorney Cathcart, who handled the case, is given credit for a masterly marshaling of the forces of the prosecution, while Davis, appointed to represent the defendants, conducted his work admirably, giving the accused men the benefit of impartial counsel.

ANOTHER NAME TO SENATE; ALL HELD UP THERE

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—A. H. Sylva, Jr., of Kahului, Maui, was today nominated by President Wilson for the Kahului postmastership.

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Sylva was endorsed for the Kahului job recently by the Democratic territorial central committee, the committee's earlier choice, T. B. Lyons, having declined to accept the position. He is manager of the Kahului branch of the Maui Dry Goods Company. The nomination of A. F. Costa for the Wailuku postmastership has already been made and John M. Bright, of Lahaina, is expected to be named next week for the Lahaina postoffice job. He is also the choice of the central committee. The nominations are all held up in the senate together with other of Wilson's appointments pending the settlement of the tariff fight but all are expected eventually